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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the following amendments be entered into the specification and remarks considered for the above-referenced patent application.

AMENDMENT

SEQUENCE LISTING:

Please replace the Sequence Listing filed on September 14, 2000 with the Sequence Listing enclosed herein.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-The present inventish relates to the determination of the nucleic acid sequences of the homplete or near complete genomes

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